EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

Both sides are making gains in the steel strike.

The Shamrock II is being put in order for racing.

Francisco strike situation.

Crispi's remains were taken by a warship from Naples to Palermo.

A. J. Montague was nominated for governor by Virginia Democrats. The gunboat Machias has been

ordered to Panama immediately. The German Crown Prince may be engaged to the Princess of Batten-

The fishing season on the Columbia has closed and the pack will be about

337,000 cases

the lake at Cleveland, Ohio. Chicago steelworkers who would not obey the strike order were put out of the Amalgamated Association. River and harbor reccommenda-

tions for the coming year are about the same as in the bill that failed to pass last winter. Burglars who attempted to rob an

Ohio bank were frightened away before they secured anything and are now surrounded in the woods near

ing of saloons will in future be considered cause for discharge.

A coal famine in San Francisco is imminent because of the strike.

Two men were asphyxiated and others nearly so in a Montana mine. along the line of the Panama railroad.

The remains of Dowager Empress Frederick were interred at Potsdam. A passenger train was robbed on the M., K. & T. road in Indian Territory.

sentenced to four years imprison-Heavy rains in Arizona are doing clusively of white sailors.

much damage to railway and other property. Efforts for the settlement of the

San Francisco strike are making good progress.

fusal to go on strke.

Revenue officers have discovered that large numbers of Chinese have smuggled into Southern California. been smuggled into San Francisco on lumber schooners from British Co-Iumbia.

Highwaymen in Texas held up a passenger train, going through the coaches and relieving passengers of ing was secured from the express car. Later seven men were arrested for the robbery and part of the plunder recovered

Turkey has given in to the demands of France. Colombia has severed relations with

Venezuela.

Chinese free list.

are still working. New York police methods are to be

investigated again.

Arkansas and two men killed.

Great forest fires are raging along the coast of British Columbia.

Fourteen thousand steel workers

obeyed Shaffer's general strike order. Eastern wheat market is booming on the strength of unfavorable crop reports.

Lipton's yachtmen believe the Columbia is a better boat than the Constitution.

engineer and fireman.

Germany and France are both after value lying just north of Cuba.

Rear Admiral Johnson has been started, spread with fearful rapidity. selected by the navy, department to succeed Admiral Sampson, in command of the Boston navy yard, when the latter retires.

Ex-Premier Crispi is dead at Naples. The United Mineworkers indorsed shipping 1,200 reindeer from Okhotsk the steel strike.

An advance of from one to two dollars a ton has been made in all finished steel products.

has a fortune of nearly \$50,000,000, gage for \$150,600,000 made by the an income of nearly \$14,000,000 and a Consolidated Tobacco Company, of pay roll of 80,000 persons.

joined at the shoulders.

After 18 months of continuous work it is announced that the telegraph line from Seattle to Dawson is nearly completed.

a state convention in Richomnd, Va., and put out nominations for the state Colombia," and although nothing of

offices to be filled next fall. Spanish programme, which will in- as to the scope of the present trouble. clude reorganization of the army, According to the manifesto, General establishment of bases for naval oper- Uribe-Uribe is seeking to unite the ations and the construction of an interests of Colombia, Venezuela and arsenal on a vast scale.

THE LAW MUST BE UPHELD.

Governor Rogers of Washington Will Not In terfere for Murderer Nordstorm.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15 .- A signed statement from Governor Rogers appeared in the Times as follows "Olympia, Wash., Aug. 15, 1901. -Editor The Times: A recent edi-

orial item in your paper regarding the Nordstrom case causes me to say Happenings of the Past Week Presented that under no circumstances will I in a Condensed Form Which Is Most interfere with the judgment of the courts in this case. As I view it, a crisis has arisen in the state affairs in which the question is raised whether murder is to be punished in Washington, or whether the law is to be made an instrument of jugglery for courts and lawyers.

"In England or Canada, whatever There is little change in the San we may think of their forms of government, criminal law is enforced and

lynching is unknown. "In Whitman county, of this state, according to Judge McDonald, of that county, some 30 murders and lynchings altogether have taken place with only one legal hanging, this latter within the last three years. Other counties have records not particularly flattering to our ideas of justice.

"Only recently the legislature was called in extra session for the sole ourpose of removing obstacles which was advised might allow certain murderers to escape, and thus bring Over a dozen lives were lost by the our administration of law into reburning of the waterworks crib in newed contempt. This purpose having been effected, I shall certinly add no new complications. "The judgment of the court will

"JOHN R. ROGERS."

CHINESE SMUGGLED IN.

Said to Be Brought by Wholesale From British Columbia

San Francisco, Aug. 15.-Discoveries have just been made which are believed to establish conclusively that wholesale smuggling of Chinese from The Union Pacific Railroad has British Columbia into the United notified its empoyes that habitual States through Santa Barbara has drinking or even the mere frequent- been carried on. The revenue officials were notified several weeks ago, and for three weeks the revenue cutter McCulloch has been cruising in the waters of Santa Barbara channel in search of evidence.

The smuggling scheme is outlined as follows: Lumber laden vessels Colombian insurgents are operating leave Puget sound for Southern California points, and after getting well out to sea run over to Vancouver island and pick up Chinese, who are ostensibly shipped as part of the crew. Some of these vessels put in at Port Harford, San Pedro and other points American looters in China were with crews more than twice as large as necessary. When sailing for the north the crews consist almost ex-

Another method adopted is the landing of Chinese on one of the islands in the channel, and they are then brought into Santa Barbara as abalone fishermen. Just what discoveries have been made by the offi-President Mellen, of the Northern cers of the revente cutter are not Pacific, deines that his company known, but they have been placed will build to the Clearwater country. in the possession of important in-An effort will be made to induce formation by the local officers and Western members of the Amalgamat- are now following up clews fured Associaton to reconsider their re- nished by secret service agents. It is said that the evidence has been obtained that opium has also been

ADVICE TO JUDGES.

Filippino First Offences to Be Treated With Leniency.

Manila, Aug. 15. - The United States ther cash and other valuables. Noth- commission has left Manila on its to grain and gardens, the latter parnorthern trip.

Civil Governor Taft has addressed a letter to the new justices urging that the courts be so conducted as to create a good impression. The native first offenses should be treated with parental elemency.

The contract providing for harbor improvements has been signed, and Flour and cereals will be on the work will begin immediately. The cost of the improvements will be The plants of the Carnegie group about \$1,600,000.

Superintendent of Schools Atkinson is preparing a magnificent recepiton for the 600 American school teachers who are expected to arrive here in a A Cotton Belt train was wrecked in few days. When the transport arrives 15 launches will convey the teachers to the Luneta landing. Then they will be driven to the Spanish exposition building, which will become a temporary educational colony. This building has been completely furnished by the army with cots, chairs, etc., which have been lent by the quartermaster's department.

Great Forest Fires.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15,-The forest fires which annually destroy A freight locomotive on the Denver thousands of dollars' worth of prop-& Rio Grande exploded, killing the crty are now raging on the British Columbian coast. Reports today from up the coast state that several small islands have been completely American islands of great stragetic denuded of trees, and the wood is so dry that fires on the mainland, once

Siberian Reindeer for Alaska.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15. - News received here from Vladivostock says that Lieutenant Wallace Bertholf, of the United States navy, has begun ports to Alaska.

Tobacco Trust Mortgage.

New York, Aug. 15 .- There was filed in the Hudson county court Krupp, the German gun maker, house in Jersey City today a mort- products of the Philippines. America, to the Morgan Trust Com- public library. Mrs. William E. English presented pany to secure an issue of 4 per cent to the state museum a dead Jersey bonds not to exceed \$150,000,000. It pig with one head and two bodies is dated June 15 and bore revenue stamps to the amount of \$75,000.

Uribe-Uribe's Manifesto.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- The attention of officials here has been attracted to the manifesto issued by General Forty two prohibitionists made up Uribe-Uribe, leader of the Colombian revolutionists, declaring for a "greater an official nature has been received Premier Sagasta has announced the bear out the ideas held for some time Ecuador.

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report

A case of smallpox has been reported at Howell, in Marion county. on the North Coos river and killed

A good sized porcupine, which had been killing numerous chickens, was dain in Moro, Sherman county.

Owing to the great number of buildontractors are having difficulty in ecuring enough carpenters to do the work.

a fish to swim in. The serveyors of the United States

eological survey have found that Odell lake, in Lake county, is 4,960 feet and Crescent lake 5,025 feet above the levl of the ocean. The summit of the mountains where they crossed is 6,850 feet above the level. As an example of how the old dona-

being divided into small farms, the Grant 640 acre claim, which for many years yielded a living for a amily of only five, now affords yet much waste land in the tract. Cherries are just coming to market

around Enterprise, Wallowa county. A street fair promoter is in Eugene trying to work up a carnival there for There are five Ed Millers in Baker

others, so it is said. Between hot weather and harvest the men imprisoned in the tunnel, tion of affairs. the valley towns are almost deserted and business is very dull.

City, and each gets the mail of all the

It is estimated that 1,000,000 cicinity of Dallas this fall. A big prairie fire raged at Ella, in Morrow county, caused by small boys

playing with matches. It burned

everal sections of bunchgrass. A submarine diver has been engaged for about two months in placing blasts to blow up a reef outside the

entrance to the Umpqua harbor. Rabbit killing is the leading sport now around Paisley, Lake county. The pests are thick and do damage, when able, in the grain and alfalfa

and those in search of work are not disappointed.

W. H. Brummond, of Connell. Grant county recently killed two covotes with one rifle shot. One of the varimnts was standing 10 feet to one side of the one he aimed at.

Grasshoppers are present in great numbers on both Birch creeks, above Pilot rock, in Umatilla county, and are doing considerable damage both ticularly.

Portland Markets. 55@56c per bushel; bluestem, 57@58c; valley, nominal.

Flour-best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60.

Oats-\$1.15@1.20 per cental. Barley-Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$16.50@17 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 17 1/20c; have declared war against God." dairy, 14@15c1/2; store, 11@12c per

Eggs-17c per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@ 111/2c; Young America, 12@121/2c per

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 3.75; hens, \$3.75@4.75; dressed, 10@ 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50 @3.50 for young; geese, \$4@4 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed,

10@1212c per pound. Mutton - Lambs, 31/c. dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@6%c per lb. Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 6%@7c per

Veal - Small, 8@9c; large, @75c per pound. Beef-Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00: cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed

beef, 6%@7%c per pound. Hops—12@14c per pound. Wool - Valley, 11@13 4c; Eastern Oregon, 8@125c; mohair, 20@21c per

Potatoes-90c@\$1.00 per sack.

Senator Clark, of Montana, owns about 40 gold silver, and copper mines. A species of wood that expands like rubber is one of the newly discovered

city of Portsmouth, O., \$50,000 for a

vote for aldermen. A Niagara Falls guide and his son went under the falls 200 feet. King Christian will not sell the

States. by his inventions.

build a branch at Washington, Pa. The United States training ship

Brooklyn navy yard.

FIRE OUT IN THE LAKE.

Twelve or Thirteen Lives Lost as the Result -Others Rescued by Tues.

Cleveland, Aug. 16-Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three and possibly four were suffocated and several were injured as the re- State Department Receives Reliable Mail Adguit of a fire which destroyed a temporary water works crib two miles off the Cleveland harbor yesterday.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of Manager G. C. Vandusen when the flames broke out and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage. Four of them lost their holds department has received mail advices army of 6000 invaders was divided into Panthers attacked a band of sheep upon their frail floats and sank be- from three different quarters in Co- 28 regiments, some of which were of neath the waves just as help reached lombia, all showing revolutionary their comrades.

The crew of the tug R. Sprenkle heard the fire whistle blown from the termini of the Panama railway route crib and raced to the scene from the were heard from, Consul General harbor. She picked up 18 of the sur- Gudger writing from Panama as to a vivors who had drifted to the west of revolutionary attack on nearby ngs being constructed in Pendleton, the crib on their floats of board and towns, and Consul Malmros, at wreckage.

is not enough water above Hilgard for bers are blackened, rusted and twisted inent adherents of the ex-president. pieces of plates of iron and steel. The crib and machinery were the under date of July 29, reports that

ceed \$200,000. parties on board reached the crib Panama and Colon; made prisoners soon after the flames broke out, but of the alcade and several policemen, when they arrived the structure was and retired to the mountains, taking a seething mass of flames and all with them 50 arms and all the proion land claims in Polk county are hope of saving it was abandoned.

flames were diminished enough to gatherings at other points, and an permit the firemen to climb up the attack on Panama was feared. A charred steps and fight the fire from general uprising seemed imminent, nomes for over 60 people, and there is the interior. Then the horror of the and the government was becoming calamity was first realized. Every- alarmed at the stiuation. This is thing was a total wreck. While the not the holding up of the train at firemen were pouring water on the Manachin, reported by him by cable, flames there was a roaring furnace as that happened later, and did not beneath which could not be reached. After two hours of hard work five charred bodies, burned beyond recog-

nition, were found. whose air supply had apparently been shut off entirely by the burning of today of the departure of the Iowa Grafton. the machinery. At the mouth of from Puget sound for San Francisco, bounds of prunes will be dried in the the shaft it was like a furnace, and whence she will go to Panama if her the iron work was red hot from the services are required there. flames. The water that was thrown

on it turned it into steam at once, Finally after a deluge of water had been thrown on the smouldering Attempt on the Life of Edward Newton, of shaft entrance, a voice was heard from the bottom calling for help. A rope was dropped down the shaft, men were brought up more dead than

alive. The tunnel, which has been under years, and is still far from complete, has been the cause, all told, of the loss of more than 30 lives.

ATTACK ON COMMISSION. Incendiary Pamphlet Spread Broadcast

Manila. Manila, Aug. 16.—A pamphlet was published broadcast yesterday containing an attack on the Unted States Wheat-Walla Walla, export value, Philippine commission, signed by the Centro-Catholic. All the members of that body deny having any connection with the publication. They believe the pamphlet was issued by a sensation. The pamphlet was nominally in favor of the church calling on the people to rive in their might against Judge Tait, the civil governor, and "the rest of the ricket brawl ers running the government of the United States," and saving:

New Buildings at Navy Yards. New York, Aug. 16 .- Within the next few weeks the navy department will advertise for bids on the construction of four new structures at the Brooklyn navy yard, to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. These buildings, with the erection of a great coaling pier from the cob dock, a number of buildings on the ordnance dock, and the completion of the work already under way, will call for an expenditure of about \$2,000,000.

Will Act on Schley's Counsel. Baltimore, Aug. 16 .- It is announced here today that Isador Raynor, attorney general for Maryland, has been retained as one of the attorneys for Rear Admiral Schley in his coming hearing before the court of inquiry. Mr. Raynor received a letter from Admiral Schley Sunday in which he was asked to act as one of the counsel in the case, and at once accepted the commission.

Postoffice Robber Killed.

Marlow, I. T. Aug. 16 .- Three men entered the Marlow postoffice while the guard was out and attempted to has been sent by the North American last night in the engine room of Nieblow open the safe. The guard returned while they were at work and a Andrew Carnegie has offered the battle ensued. One of the robbers, shot through the head and breast, fell, and the other two made their It has been judicially decided that escape. The man gave his name as women who pay rent directly to a John Gray, of Kansas City. He was landlord in Toronto are entitled to taken to the hospital and died within a few minutes.

Robbers Cornered in Woods

Millersburg, Ohio, Aug. 16 .- Au attempt was made to rob the James island of St. Thomas to the United E. Adams bank early this morning tates.

Cornelius Vanderbilt promises to in a strip of woods 15 miles west of evolutionize locomotive construction here. The burglars were heard at work by Dan Sharp, who lived next Shareholders of a steel company at to the bank, and he gave the alarm, Sheffield, England, have voted to but the bandits took flight in two rigs stolen from a farmer. They were The United States training ship located this morning, and a party of only allowed this amount today beliand t eir of the protocol in order to cause it was proved to their satisfactors.

FIGHTING ALONG THE LINE OF PANAMA RAILROAD.

ferent Points on the Isthmus-A General Uprising Feared and Attack on Panama

movements in progress and a rather serious condition of affairs. Both The crib is a total loss. It was a ing had been going on at different frame building, 200x50 feet, the sides points between Colon and Panama. The Grand Ronde river is lower at sheathed with iron. It is now a At the same time Minister Hart wrote present than it has been for many charred, shapeless mass of wreckage, from the capital of Colombia as to ears. Fishermen declare that there and mingled with the blackened tim- the arrest and imprisonment of prom-Consul General Gudger,, writing

property were of Shailer & Schneing- on July 26 and 27 about 75 revolucontractors. Their loss will ex- tionists entered the towns of Gatun. Bohlo and San Pablo, on the line of Fire and harbor tugs with rescuing the Panama road, midway between visions they could find. He says re-After an hour's hard work the ports were current of revolutionary

result in any looting.

Although these letters have taken some time to come forward, yet they give the state department about the While this was going on strenuous best and the only definite informaefforts were being put forth to reach tion that is to hand as to the condi

The navy department received word

POISNED BY CANDY.

Baker City. Baker City, Aug. 14.-Ed Newton and slowly and carefully the man at and Miss Anna George, both highly the bottom was raised. In quick suc- respected and widely known young cession six others were brought up people of this city, have been engaged from the foul and stifling air of the to be married for some time. In tunnel. All were in a pitable condi- July Mr. Newton received two threattion. They reported that two other ening letters demanding that he cease men were lying unconscious at the all attentions to the young woman. bottom of the shaft. A workman vol- No heed was paid to the letters. There is no apparent scarcity of unteered to rescue these men, and he Last Sunday Newton was accosted on harvest hands in the Weston neigh- was quickly lowered into the shaft. the street by a strange young man, borhood; neither is there a surplus, In a few moments the unconscious who seemed to be from the country. course of construction for several and at once became violently ill. India & Pacific Steamship Company. The physicians pronounced it a case Limited, of Liverpool. of arsenical poisoning, and barely

saved his life. The fact as to the poisoning was suppressed until yesterday when Newton received another anonymous letter filled with filthy abuse and ton's attorney sent the letter to the postal authorities in Spokane for investigation. He believes he would recognize the man who gave him the poisoned candy if he ever saw the criminal will be made. It is under-

tempt at poisonng. SAFE ACROSS THE OCEAN. Shamrock II Reaches Sandy Hook After a

Quick and Pleasant Trip. Sandy Hook, N. Y., Aug. 14 .-Shamrock II, Sir Thomas Lipton's Matachin was again raided and cattle second challenger for the America's belonging to sympathizers with the cup, in tow of her consort, the big government were stolen. Two wosteam yacht Erin, arrived off Sandy Hook lightship shortly after 11 Sunday night and the Chinese there

Beyond saying that the yacht had encountered fine weather neither Captain Matthews, of the Erin, nor Captain Sycamore, of the challenger, about 50 men still accompany each

would give details of the trip. As a matter of fact the Shamrock II's time is less than 14 days, counting her stop of one day at St. Michael, challenger.

Northwest Postoffices. Washington, Aug. 14 .- On August 31 the postoffice at Anidem, Linn county, Or., will be discontinued. mail for that point going to Gaces. On the same date the office at Eaton. Alaska, will be discontinued, mail going to St. Michael.

Are After the Rebate on Gold.

pany, of Dawson, to the provincial at West Berkeley destroyed three bate of 1 per cent of royalty paid on lumber yards and partially destroyed gold in the Yukon, as offered to individual miners.

Library Trouble Adjusted.

Olmypia, Aug. 15 .- The state library board, at its session today, ordered paid a bill of \$504 for books makes about \$1,000 worth which the tally wounded, board will sign vouchers for, out of over \$2,000 purchased. The agent who took the order had succeeded in located this morning, and a party of canceling the balance and the board cause it was proved to their satisfac-tion that many of the books had telr governments and to pre to as:aulting a white woman vent further exchanges. They expect tried today and sentenced to be hass tion that many of the books had been ordered and shipped from abroad teries with the Chinese plenipoten ed September 3th. The jury was out been ordered and shippd from abroad taries next Tuesday.

TRAFFIC IN DANGER SERIOUS BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

Engagement of July 28 Resulted in Heavy Loss on Both Sides.

New York, Aug. 17.-Details regarding the Venezuelan-Colombian conflict of July 28th have been received, and convey the first intimation that the battle was a serious one. The envices-Revolutionists Attack Three Dif. gagement was fought at Las Pilas, La Parada and Pirinos, and lasted 26 hours. The Colombian forces were compelled to retire, but not before 1100 men on both sides had been killed and wounded. Among these were General Resendo Medina, of the Ven-Washington, Aug. 15 .- The state ezuelan side, and four Colonels. manded by government officers and

using the army artillery. Because of the strict postal, press and cable censorship exercised, the victories won by the rebels in several battles were until now given as mere rumors. A list of these battles was among the advices received by Dr. Colon, reporting that guerrilla fight- Resrepo. July 10, according to insurgent advices, General M. Jose Castillo defeated the government troops under General Luis Velez at Palmira, taking many prisoners, arms and sup plies. General Clodomira Castillo won a battle over a regiment that attempt ed to intercept his command in its crew. The pleasure yacht Mayflower march to Rio Haca. General Marin's of this city with a party of prominen troops have won several engagements' and now practically control the Department of Tollma,

Two other battles with favorable results for the rebels took place at Can azas and Gatun, Department of Panama. Four battles have been fought during the last month in the south of Cauca which were also government defeats, though details are lacking.

Strength of Insurgents.

the latest bulletin of the Colombian

New York, Aug. 17.-According to

insurrectionists, a copy of which has just been received here, the rebels have a fighting strength of 28,000 men.

English Warships at Panama. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17 .- H. M. S. Icarus, sloop-of-war, which has been ordered to England, will leave Friday morning. She will call at San Diego and at Panama, remaining at the latter point until the trouble there has Mobile in the way of uprooting trees. been settled. H. M. S. Phaeton is now at Panama. H. M. S. Warspite, flagship of the Pacific station, whose commission concludes in January, will be succeeded by the first-class cruiser

The government is concentrating troops from the more remote prov-inces. Telegraph communication with coast points is interrupted, and hence nothing is known here regard ing the situation at Cartagenia and Barranquilla. General Alban has not yet returned to Colon, but is expected at any moment with reinforcements. Troops continue to patrol both ends

of the Isthmus line at night

Liberials' Chances Good Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 17.-A large number of wounded men, belonging to the afternoon. A small schooner the government troops, were taken to laden with resin for New Orleans over-Colon Monday. This is regarded as an indication of the persistence of the rebel attacks.

The converted cruiser Namouna has been found to be practically useless. owing to the bungling attempt to The Whipple, Truxton and Worden Successmount heavy guns on board of her. After some conversation the stranger The Colombian government is now proffered a box and invited him to negotiating for the purchase of the eat candy. He took several pieces steamer Bernard Hall, of the West The Darlen brought 40 passengers, who were obliged to leave Colon in

order to avoid conscription. They say the chances of the Liberals' success seem better than ever since the commencement of the revolution. The British consul at Colon has entered stating that as the candy did not a protest against Jamaicans being finish him, they would get him yet compelled by the Colombian govern unless he left town by tonight. New. ment to fight against the rebels. Guards are still kept on board the trains running between Panama and

Both sides are committing atrocitles. In the attack made on the government troops Sunday a few mile fellow again, and strict search for the out of Colon, the rebels defeatd the government force, and one of the latstood there are strong suspicions as to ter was afterwards found shot in the local paper in an endeavor to create a the identity of the author of the at-This was a reprisal for the torture by the government of political pris-

Raids Along Panama Road. Colon, Colombia, Aug. 17.-Raids continue almost daily or nightly along the line, owing to the entire absence of military protection. Last night men were kidnaped at Gorgon station o'clock last night, and anchored for the night just inside the lightship half an hour later. were pillaged. On most occasions of this character, the Chinese are the chief sufferers. Consequently they are daily transferring provisions and merchandise to Panama, thus inten-

passenger train.

Sheriff Stood Off a Mob. Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 17.-A mob Azores, a day better than the time of of about 50 men entered the jail bethe old Shamrock, which was far and fore daylight this morning, deteraway better than that of any former mined to lynch Henry Pratt, colored, charged with attempted assault on Sallie Dice, a little white girl, After some parleying. Sheriff Kyle worked his way to a closet, seized a loaded shotgun and told the mob that they must kill him before they could get the prisoner. In the face of the loaded gun the mob left the jail and dispersed. It is rumored that the mob was also after a negro who wa' brought here from Coaling last night

\$120,000 Fire at Berkley. Transportation and Trading Com- haus Bros, company's planing mills government to market all their gold acres of buildings, lumber piles and here and make this the first and last finished products of the mills, John port of call for their St. Michael Everding's starch works, Hare & Co.'s steamers, if they are allowed the re- Eldorado Oil works, T. Haywood Everding's grist mill and his residence. The loss reaches \$120,000.

Engagement Near Steynsburg.

Middlesburg, Cape Colony, Aug. 17. -Colonel Gor inge had a successful engagement with General Kritzinger ordered by Librarian Callison, with and Cachet near Steynsburg, August out the authority of the board. This 11th, Erasmus and Cachet were mor-

> Prelimnary Draft Sinned. Pekin, Aug. 17.-The Ministers of the powers have signed the prelim-

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WIND BLEW SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR AT MOBILE

Various Reports of Drowning in the Bay-Communication Destroyed in All Direct tions-No Report From Fort Morgan, Where Two Companies of Coast Artillery Are Stationed.

Mobile, Aug. 19.—The tropical storm, which has been raging for several days past, is believed to have been the severest in the vicinity of Mobile, The wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour for some time. Various reports of the drowning of men in the bay have reached here, but it is in possible to confirm them, owing to the complete demolition of comme nication. The yacht Ariel, bound for Fish river with a party of Mobile people on board, is reported to have anded to pieces on the wharf at Battles, on the eastern shore of the pay. Nothing has been heard of the people on board, reported as lost this morning, has been heard from. All on board found refuge on Cat island

but the boat was wrecked Nothing has been heard from Fort Morgan. Two companies of coast artillery are stationed there. The barracks undoubtedly received the full force of the blow. No communication can be had with any of the istands in Mississippi Sound, just outside the bay, 40 miles below here. All the news concerning the fate of the islanders must come by boat, and

this is anxiously awaited. Logging camps and mills have suf-fered considerable loss by the breaking of booms. Sawlogs and squared timber drifted into Mobile all day, much of it coming up on Royal street, three blocks from the water front. Much damage was done in unroofing houses and topping over chimneys. The power houses of the electric railway were flooded, and electric car service was shut down for several hours. All business in the whole. sale district was suspended. Care had been taken to elevate lower floor goods upon temporary platforms and the grocer suffered little loss. The grain men were caught to some extent. The tracks of the Louisville & Nashville Southern, and Mobile & Ohio pass through Commerce street, and were under water, traffic being stopped entirely. The Mobile Ohio is operating trains from Whistler, 10 miles out, and the Louisivile & Nashville received one train during

turned at the resin wharf. THREE NEW DESTROYERS.

Baltimore, Aug 17.-Three additions to the United States Navy were christened and launched at the shipyards of the Maryland Steel Company here this afternoon. They are torpedo-boat destroyers and will be known here

after by the names of Whipple, Truxton and Worden. The ceremonies attendant upon the launching took place in the presence of a large assemblage of handsome women and distinguished men, including government, state and city offcials officers in both army and navy. and civilians of prominence. When all was in readiness for the launching Miss Isabella Truxton, of Norfolk, Va., took her place at the bow of the boat of that name; Miss Elsie Pope, of St. Paul, Minn., at the bow of the Whipple, and Miss Millie B. Worden at the bow of the Worden. As each boat in its turn slid from the ways into the waters of the Patapsco, the bottles were broken over the bows, the names were spoken by the sponsors and the usual cheering and handclapping and waving of hats and handkerchiefs took place, accompanied by the din of steam whistles of the factories in the

vicinity. War Department Uneasy. Washington, Aug. 19 .- Some uneasiness is felt at the war department concerning the military posts at Moblie bay, especially at Fort Morgap, where the Eighth and Ninth companies of coast artillery are stationed. Fort Morgan and the military posts are on a sand spit about 13 feet above tide. No reports have been received at the department concerning these posts. The two batteries

consist of about 106 men each.

The Floods in Arizona. Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 17.-The Santa Cruz River has reached the foot of Congress street, overflowing the valley for a mile. Severe storms have visited Southern Arizona almost daily for the past 10 days. Railroads from Sonora and Bisbee connecting with the Southern Pac'fic are paralyzed. A large bridge was washed away near Fairbank, on the Arizona & New Mexico Railroad. A body was seen floating down the river, followed by a buggy. A storm which was almost a cyclone visited Tucson this week tearing off several roofs and demolish

ing the gas works. Germany Will Send Warships.

Berlin, Aug. 19 .- The South American difficulty is attracting much attention here. The German emiser Vineta left Bahia, Brazil, August 12 for Trinidad, where she will await orders. The Tageblatt says the German cruiser Niobe is going to Carribean waters after the autumn manoeuvers, and will remain there permanently. It is also expected that the German cruiser Geier will go to the

New York Newspaper Man. New York, Aug. 17.-Wilber L.

Chamberlain, a well-known New York newspaper man, and recently corres pondent in China, died yesterday at Carlsbad. He was a native of Pena sylvania and was 35 years of age. To Be Hange for Assault.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 17.-The seero, Munroe, who yesterday sonfessed to as:aulting a white woman, sas less than three minutes.